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PATENT 

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In re application of: Hill et al.

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Application No.: 10/690,239

Group No.: 1744

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Examiner: Brad Y. Chin

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR INCREASING CONCENTRATION OF STERILANT IN REGION

Mail Stop Amendment  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one-month:

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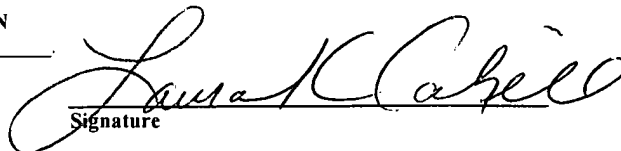
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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